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Next Tuesday's Election.

The annual city election will occur next Tuesday, April 2d, and except for independent candidates for aldermen from the Third and Fifth wards there will be no opposition to the regular democratic ticket. In the Sixth ward (inhabited almost solely by negroes) there is no democratic candidate. The republicans have nominated Albert Browning, the well-known colored barber.

The ticket will be:

For Mayor—F. H. Wilson.
For Alderman—First Ward—H. O. Hamm, democrat; Second ward, John Merryday, democrat; Third ward, E. E. Dodge, democrat; and W. A. Merryday, independent; Fourth ward, D. W. Ramsaur, democrat; Fifth ward, J. H. Haughton, democrat; and Wallace Taylor, republican-socialist; Sixth ward, Albert Browning, republican; Seventh ward, Howell A. Davis, democrat.

The present campaign in Palatka has been misrepresented abroad. There have been items in both the Jacksonville Times-Union and the St. Petersburg Independent that the democrats had been defeated and that an independent movement had captured all the offices. This is not true. As a matter of fact there was a threatened independent citizens movement, but better judgment prevailed and there was simply a general attendance of citizens at several of the ward primaries. Democrats who had heretofore neglected their political duties came out and as a result some new men were nominated. But the entire proceeding was regular and the News has yet to hear of an old time democratic ward worker making a kick.

In the third ward Mr. Merryday, an old time democrat is running independent, though he could easily have had the democratic nomination had he expressed such desire. This is the statement of well known Third ward party workers. Mr. Merryday's candidacy has the sympathy of the citizen's movement, and this is the only inconsistent thing from a party standpoint, that the municipal campaign has developed. Mr. Merryday is one of Palatka's largest property owners and a man of unimpeachable character. Mr. Dodge the regular democratic candidate is an exemplary business man of high character who has lived in the ward several years.

In the Fifth ward Wallace Taylor a republican socialist is being run against Mr. Haughton, the well-known druggist. Some of the workers in the citizens movement repudiate his candidacy, some are non-committal and others say he has its support. He is but recently moved into the ward, owns no property in the city, and his name was registered as a voter in the ward on the 9th inst. His campaign is being managed by E. T. Lancaster, a socialist. Mr. Taylor is a republican of socialist tendencies and has never affiliated with the democratic party.

The election will show whether or not Palatka's democracy has been defeated. The local correspondent of the Times-Union may have felt justified by his sympathies in penning its obituary, but this paper prefers to await it demise.

The new council will elect a clerk, assessor and collector, a city treasurer, a city attorney, a municipal judge, chief-of-police, and a registration officer.

Celery Shipments.

C. H. Kennerly has been making daily shipments of celery and lettuce from his Montrose Truck farm for the past two weeks, frequently in car lots. He shipped a car load yesterday. His celery this year is unusually fine and is bringing top prices. Other leading daily shippers from this city are W. A. Walton and James H. Fry. Mr. Fry is also making a specialty of cabbage and lettuce; some samples of each on exhibition at the Ackerman-Stewart store this week were pronounced the largest and best heads ever grown here.

Amper and the Donkey.

The elder Amper, for a time professor in the College of France, was kind, but hot tempered, and occasionally gave way to outbursts of which he instantly repented. Once at an examination some mistaken response of a student led him to exclaim, "You are a donkey!"

The student was as hot blooded as he. "It's you who are the donkey!" he shouted back.

By this time Amper's anger was all gone, and the philosopher and gentleman asserted himself. "Perhaps it is," he answered, "but nevertheless I imagine that if you begin your demonstration anew you will recognize the fact that you are mistaken."

The student recommenced his demonstration, discovered his mistakes and acknowledged that he was wrong. "And now, my dear boy," said the professor, "you see that I am not a donkey and that you are not one either. I had no right to call you by the name of that animal, which, however, is so patient, calm, faithful and laborious a creature that I am not sure but that he was whom you and I were insulting just now and not each other."—Fall Mall Gazette.

Schmerlinsky, the Artist (to mother of his pupil—Frau Protzer, Fraulein Clara paints very beautifully, only she ought not to lay on the colors so thickly. Frau Protzer—Just you let the child please herself. We can afford, thank goodness, to buy the colors by the barrel—Usere, Cresselbach.

Turt bog was dug in 11th for flock. Turt bog was dug in 11th for flock. Turt bog was dug in 11th for flock.

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Herbline is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shrie, Middleborough, Ill., writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbline. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time." 50c. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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CURED CONSUMPTION.
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes. My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quins consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Homebound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

WM. RANDOLPH HEARST

Is Biggest Demagogue of Century According to St. Petersburg Independent.

A few months ago the people and press of this state had a strange disease. It was an attack of Hearstism. Each morning the victims would wait with expectancy the coming of the daily paper to get their bearings on the New York political situation. For a while it was as if the seat of campaign had been removed to Florida. Our people fought, bled and nearly died in the espousal of the candidacy of William Randolph Hearst for governor of New York state. He was pictured as the savior of the country, endorsed as the proper man for president of the United States, and in other ways the people made seven kinds of fools out of themselves in endorsing the biggest demagogue of the century.

Hearst is no fool, mind you. He spends with one hand hundreds of thousands in exploiting himself as a candidate for president of the United States, and with the other hand takes in the coin coming from his many papers, his newspaper success made possible by the miles of newspaper publicity given him—same as we are now giving him.

When he sent a hiring into Florida to defame the fair name of the state, he thought more of selling ten or fifteen thousand copies of his monthly magazine than he did of inaugurating reform, if reform there need be.

Hearst has dug his political grave, not only in Florida but in the whole southland.

If he must need write about Florida, there is plenty of the beautiful, the good, the noble, to write about. William E. Curtis, the most gifted newspaper correspondent in the world, has written pages in the Chicago Record-Herald concerning Florida. Mr. Curtis didn't rake in the muck for inspiration—he looked at the blue-vaunted heavens, drank in the beauties of sea and land, interviewed intelligent men and women.

What Hearst discovered in Florida concerning penance was all a matter of court record. Why should he rake up cases where justice had been satisfied? If he need matter of that sort to make his magazine an ennobling, heartside-family magazine (?) why didn't he drive over to the Criminal Courts' building in New York city, and revamp its records.

There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it hardly behooves any of us, to talk about the rest of us.

Yet, that word, "hardly," is a loophole justifying what we are saying and will say. If the press and public will not defend its name from assaults by persons of Hearst's ilk, we cannot expect others to do so, or expect self-respect from the others.

The same Hearst was accused of inciting the assassination of our beloved McKinley. This is all a matter of history. The same methods employed in exciting weak minds to violent deeds is employed in the present article which appeared in the current issue of his muck-rake magazine.

The hiring did not come to Florida for truth. He came for a sensational article. If we were to notice the article as a whole we would point out paragraph by paragraph that the penny-a-liner wasn't after the truth. For instance, he said: "The county convict camps are not inspected by state officials."

The independent had a lengthy interview with Messrs. McLin and Birch less than two months ago when they were here on a visit to the camp north of this city and the Largo camps. They were then making a county inspection. And they reported favorably upon each and every camp.

The most diabolical utterance by this magazine was that H. M. Flagler was the father of penance in Florida and pictures him with an inscription with words to that effect.

We never met Mr. Flagler, and he is losing no sleep over that fact, and probably will never see this article, and if he did it would pass unnoticed.

But, after seeing Flagler's great extension work on the East Coast and visiting his camps, we rise to call Flagler mighty, the best friend of Florida, and a philanthropist who is distributing his wealth now so as to do the greatest good to the largest number of people. He owns and controls the Florida East Coast railroad, a line of steamships running from Miami, and a number of palatial hotels. Four shares of stock were given to friends so as to form a directorate. The Florida East Coast railroad was completed to Miami in 1898. Few corporations, let alone single individuals, would have had the nerve to invest millions in an unknown quantity as did Flagler. He made the East Coast blossom as if a rose. He built palatial hotels so as to make passenger traffic for his road. He cleared land and built houses upon the land for settlers, so that they might till the soil and make business for his freight trains.

No one knows whether Flagler's investments pay him or not. It is nobody's business but Flagler's. But the people of the East Coast hope that he does make money, and that he will live to see the culmination of his gigantic plans.

In our next issue I will tell of the work of the Florida East Coast Key West railroad extension. It is the eighth wonder of the world.

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DAVIS WILL REBUILD.

But Declines Help and is Grateful to Friends.

To the Editor of Palatka News:
I desire to obtain sufficient space in your paper to express my grateful appreciation of the sympathy and encouragement which have been tendered me by so many of my fellow citizens on account of the recent destruction of my factory by fire.

While I was still undecided as to whether or not it would be to my best interest to rebuild my factory in Palatka, several of the prominent business men of our city called upon me, and with a view to inducing me to stay here, most kindly offered to raise a subscription for the purpose of assisting me to rebuild my factory; I now desire to thank them most sincerely for their generous proposal, but at the same time would say that, after giving the matter my careful thought and consideration, I have decided that under the existing circumstances I would not feel justified in availing myself of their generosity and would therefore request them to abandon their purpose, assuring them at the same time that I shall always gratefully remember their benevolent intention.

I have this day secured additional property and will proceed to rebuild here at once, as I am thoroughly convinced that I would make no mistake in remaining in Palatka.

Respectfully,
HOWELL A. DAVIS.

Palatka, March 28th, 1907.

An account of what the board of trade proposed doing for Mr. Davis will be found in another column.—Ed.

Work of Municipal Court.

The forthcoming report to the city council by Judge E. Noble Calhoun will show some interesting figures. From an advance copy the News extracts the following:

Fines imposed—November, \$130.00; December, \$304.00; January, \$215.00; February, \$138; To March 14th, \$103; total \$890.

A total of 589 days will be served by prisoners sentenced to jail and street labor.

Total number of cases tried, 290. Sixty-eight cash bonds have been collected.

An average of \$222.00 per month has been collected in fines.

The amount of work done by prisoners, if paid for, would amount to over \$500.

The feed bill of prisoners has averaged \$59.50 per month.

The salaries of officials per month is \$171.00.

Judge Calhoun's report gives great credit to Chief of Police Hagan and his officers. Out of 230 cases tried, only about one-half dozen were found not guilty. This, Judge Calhoun, maintains, demonstrates that Chief Hagan and his officers have been careful not to prosecute any but reasonably certain of conviction.

To these officers Judge Calhoun gives much of the credit for the success of his court.

It has been stated that Judge Calhoun would not accept a candidate for re-appointment to the municipal judgeship on the ground that the work is a serious detriment to his law practice.

That he has made an excellent judge during his short term in office, will be apparent to all from the above items in his report.

There is another feature of the report not touched on by Judge Calhoun, which the News feels called upon to call attention to:

The majority of cases before the municipal court are for "drunks" and "disorderlies." They are the output of our saloon system, a system which the people, for a money consideration, have authorized to grind out just such products.

This observation will be considered by some as that of a "temperance crank." Let it go at that. However, some will be able to see in it bad business and worse morals.

Road Work Progressing.

Work on the new county road from Palatka to Interlachen is progressing. On Tuesday several of W. A. Walton's teams were engaged in hauling gravel from the cars at Francis to spread on the new road bed stretching Palatkaward.

It seems that this work is being pushed steadily though quietly and sometime in the fall a good, hard road will connect the two points and a swift span of horses or an automobile will be the proper carrier for a spin.

Dry weather, however, has greatly retarded the work of the road builders.

Comparison Invited.

Ladies, you will find an incomparable line of laces and embroideries at my store and the prices are much below what others charge you, even for goods of inferior quality. You have been paying too much for your laces and embroideries. Come and see my stock. It will interest you and prove a money saver to you. I challenge comparison in this line with any in the city, price, patterns and quality.

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Yours truly,
HATTIE N. BURY.

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I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02: John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Dr. Armstrong advises us that he will be here without fail on his regular professional visit the second Tuesday in each month. Keep in mind the doctor has laid off his regular schedule and those wishing to see him about any eye or nervous complications should call at the Arlington hotel. Office hours 9 to 4. One day only.